

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No: **Q86429**

Andrew Lennard LEWIS et al

Conf. No.: **3735**

Appln. No.: **10/528,829**

Group Art Unit: **1645**

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Examiner: **Dickinson, P.**

For: **POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION TO ANIMALS**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This response is to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated February 26, 2008, time for responding extended from March 27, 2008, to on or before April 28, 2008 (April 27, being a Sunday)

With respect to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Claims 51-53, drawn to a method of treatment of an animal. Applicants also submit herewith a Preliminary Amendment which further adds Claims 70-78, also drawn toward a method of treatment of an animal.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect the composition according to Claim 37 in which Y is $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{-CO-O}$; B is $\text{CH}_2\text{.CH}_2$; and X is a compound of general formula III, in which m is 2 and each R^5 is CH_3 . Applicants believe that all of Claims 1-3, 34-69 and newly added Claims 70-78, introduced by way of Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith, read upon the elected species.

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U.S. Application No. 10/528,829 (Q86429)**

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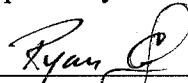
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